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Attachment A

Proposed Definition of Economic Intelligence, Scientific Intelligence,
and Technical Intelligence

Intelligence is information concerning foreign countries correlated and evaluated in terms of capabilities, vulnerabilities, and intentions.

Economic intelligence is that part of the general body of knowledge called intelligence, which pertains to the earning, distributing, and using of wealth and income, public and private; as, the natural resources, human resources, agriculture, industry, commerce, finance, and so forth.

Scientific intelligence is that part of economic intelligence which pertains to research and development in the field of the physical sciences; as, the type and quality of scientific research being undertaken by the scientific research institutions, private and public, of a country, up to and including the prototype and pilot plant stage of developments.

Technical intelligence is that part of scientific intelligence which pertains to the performance characteristics of mechanical devices or products; as, the speed and rate of climb of an aeroplane, the effectiveness of an atomic explosive charge, the persistence or non-persistence of a chemical agent, and so forth.

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